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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2006 (Paper No. 20060802). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.